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The following are attached:

- Petition to Withdraw from Issue (37 C.F.R. 1.313) in duplicate
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants: Hiroshi Sakai, et al.****Examiner: Kevin L. McHenry****Serial No.: 10/063,915****Art Unit: 1725****Filed: May 23, 2002****Docket: 15574****For: SOLDER PASTE PRINTING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING  
SOLDER PASTE ON A BOARD ON  
WHICH WIRING PATTERNS ARE FORMED****Dated: March 4, 2004****Notice of Allowance Dated: December 5, 2003****Conf. No.: 4405**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. 1.313)**

Sir:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this case has been paid on February 19, 2004.

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### **REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is that additional references have come to the attention of the applicants that should be considered by the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In this regard, an RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing said newly discovered references are being submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to place the references on record for consideration in the continuing application.

### **PETITION FEES**

Please charge the deposit account 19-1013 SSMP in the amount of \$130 to cover the Petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)). Any additional fees can also be charged to the deposit account. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. It is requested that the issue and publication fees of \$1,633 be credited to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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